

I sincerely request that the FCC petition and educate Congress on any bills submitted on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters that limit the owners and operators of satellite radio from providing local content to their listeners.

As a large portion of the satellite radio customer base is highly mobile, it is often imperative that they be informed with up-to-the-minute local-market information.

An informed driver HAS the ability to coordinate or update travel plans based on weather or traffic conditions BEFORE one arrives within local airwave coverage areas.

In the least, this adds to the public good by reducing highway congestion in areas affected by unforeseen road delays or weather.

Limiting satellite radio operators from providing local-content services does nothing for the greater good of society OR the listeners in any local market. Continued local content on satellite radio may actually elevate road congestion for non-satellite users!